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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-AMINO ACID USING BACTERIA BELONGING TO THE GENUS ESCHERICHIA

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION: PTO ERROR
EXPEDITED PROCESS

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Sir:

A Certificate of Correction is requested in regard to the typographical errors as noted in Claim 15:

15. The bacterium according to claim 1, wherein the proteins (B) and (D) are encoded by the following polynucleotide, respectively:

(b) the polynucleotide which hybridizes with the sequence complementary to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 3 under conditions comprising washing in 1 x SSC and 0.1% SDS 60° C., and

(d) the polynucleotide which hybridizes with the sequence complementary to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 5 under conditions comprising washing in 1 x SSC and 0.1% SDS 60° C.

Expedited process for this correction is hereby requested in accordance with United States Patent and Trademark Office OG Notices, dated September 17, 2002 (1262 OG 96). A filled-in Certificate of Correction accompanies this request.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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